

# AGENDA

## POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, June 19, 2013 • 9:00 a.m. • Room 25 House Building

### 1. Committee Business

- Call to order – Rep. Curt Webb, House Chair
- Approval of the minutes of the May 15, 2013, meeting

(10 min)

### 2. References to General Fund in the Code

*The committee will study, clarify, and clean up provisions that refer to the General Fund in Title 10, Chapter 5, Uniform Fiscal Procedures Act for Utah Towns, Title 10, Chapter 6, Uniform Fiscal Procedures Act for Utah Cities, and Title 17, Chapter 36, Uniform Fiscal Procedures Act for Counties (Master Study Item #1).*

- Victoria Ashby, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

(40 min)

### 3. Purpose of Assessment Areas

*The legislative history and current status of assessment areas will be discussed with a focus on the intended use of an assessment area, the creation process for an assessment area, the difference between a tax and an assessment, and whether changes are necessary to ensure that assessments are done for intended purposes.*

- Victoria Ashby, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Royce Van Tassell, Utah Taxpayers Association
- Public comment
- Committee discussion

(40 min)

### 4. Assessment Area Protest Requirements

*The requirements for a successful protest to the creation of an assessment area will be discussed. The committee will discuss whether the protest requirements should be amended.*

- Victoria Ashby, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Lincoln Shurtz, Utah League of Cities and Towns
- Brent Gardner, Utah Association of Counties
- Public comment
- Committee discussion

(30 min)

### 5. Schedule for Discussing Eminent Domain Issues

*The Legislative Management Committee has assigned Master Study Resolution Item #117, "Eminent Domain," to this committee for study this interim. There are too many parts to this topic to be adequately discussed and resolved in one meeting. Therefore, eminent domain issues will be discussed in the July 17, September 18, and October 16 meetings. The purpose of this agenda item is to give notice to interested parties regarding which eminent domain topics will be discussed and resolved in each of the three meetings. Interested parties are encouraged to discuss with each other and try to reach a consensus solution that could be presented to the committee at the designated meeting. If consensus is not reached, the committee wants to hear any majority opinion and all minority opinions regarding the issue being discussed.*

- Committee chairs
- Public comment
- Committee discussion

11:45

### 6. Other Items/Adjourn